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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 3-10 as follows:

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Sub C1
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1. (Amended) An enteral composition designed for metabolically stressed patients comprising:

a protein source providing about 15% to about 18% of the energy of the composition;

a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides, the enteral composition having a caloric density of at least about 1.4 kcal/ml.

Sub C1
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3. (Amended) The enteral composition of claim 1 wherein the protein source consists essentially of partially hydrolysed whey proteins.

4. (Amended) An enteral composition for a metabolically stressed patient comprising about 15% to about 18% of the energy of the composition of partially hydrolysed whey protein